Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021 at 02:28

Confidence: High for a mainly dry day on Tuesday but low regarding how quickly the low cloud clears. Moderate confidence at best regarding the low cloud and precipitation details on Wednesday and Thursday due to an erratically moving front lying close to the area.

Headline for Tuesday 10 Aug 2021: Cloudy at first, then brighter with a low chance of a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 10 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Scattered showers during the early hours with a low risk of a rumble of thunder. Generally cloudy to begin the morning, but skies slowly brightening with the cloud breaking to give some sunny intervals at times. A few light showers are possible in parts of the area but this risk will decrease through the afternoon with it becoming extensively dry later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% west, 70% east. Becoming 90% by mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Extensively poor or very poor during the early hours and first part of the morning in periods of cloud above 550-700m. Otherwise, generally very good at lower levels, although temporary slight deteriorations during any showers. Cloud thinning and breaking to become patches above 850m by late morning and clearing even the highest summits by early afternoon, with excellent visibilities away from the cloud in bright spells of sunshine.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 SW	12/17 W	12/17 W	13/19 W	11/16 W	8/14 SW	8/12 SW
300	6/15 W	9/15 W	9/16 W	10/19 W	7/15 W	6/11 SW	5/11 SW
Valley	5/14 W	9/16 W	8/16 W	9/18 W	7/14 W	4/9 SW	4/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	12/10	14/12	14/12	14/12	11/10	10/9
300	13/12	15/14	17/16	18/16	16/15	13/12	12/11
Valley	14/13	16/15	18/17	18/17	16/16	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The cloud will be most persistent in the west of the Brecon Beacons during the morning. Sun protection is advised with high UV levels expected in the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 10 Aug 2021	12.8mm	21.8mm	33mm

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Weather: A cold front is likely to lie north to south, just to the west of the area. This may give rather cloudy conditions for most of the day, especially in the west, with brighter skies towards the east. There remains a fair amount of uncertainty in the position and speed of movement of this front and as such confidence in the forecast is lower than average. Showers are likely by the afternoon and these will edge eastwards later in the day. It will be windy in higher parts of the National Park.

Maximum wind: South to southwest 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40%, rising to 70% in the east for a time during the middle of the day.

Visibility: Often poor or very poor above 500-700m (lowest in the west), with extensive low cloud. More broken in eastern areas with some breaks to summit levels possible at times. Generally good visibilities at lower levels but some slight deteriorations likely later in the day as showers or periods of rain arrive.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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